

The [Kentucky Youth and Children's listserv](#) covers youth services news, programming, and continuing education. To join, email [krista.king-oaks@ky.gov](mailto:krista.king-oaks@ky.gov) and ask to be added.

### Summer Reading Updates

#### Summer Reading Webinars with KDLA

It's never too early to start planning for the 2019 summer reading program - grab your favorite calendar and let the highlighting begin! To check out all of KDLA's original webinars and more, visit the continuing education calendar at:

<https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/staffdevelopment/Pages/ContinuingEducationCalendar.aspx>

#### ***Summer Reading in Rural Libraries***

- Start Time: Wednesday, January 23, 1 PM EST
- Duration: 1 hour
- Presenters:
  - Holly Daugherty, Youth Services Librarian, McCreary County Public Library
  - Rhonda Kendzierski, Bookmobile Librarian, McCreary County Public Library
- Description: In a county of 17,000, the library had between 300 and 400 children participate in their latest summer reading program. Join the presenters to learn how to run a successful summer reading program on a budget in a rural county, and how it can be adapted to fit other communities and demographics. No fear, as summer reading topics from start to finish will be discussed including strategic planning, scheduling staff and programs, tracking statistics, marketing and promotion, as well as bookmobile and outreach partnerships.
- Register: <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/s1atnrtl0a3dzty/>

#### ***Stronger Together: Developing School and Library Partnerships***

- Start Time: Wednesday, January 30, 1 PM EST
- Duration: 1 hour
- Presenter: Bookie Wilson, Youth Services Librarian, Woodford County Public Library
- Description: Wondering how to initiate a partnership with your local school system? Join Bookie Wilson, Assistant Youth Services Librarian at the Woodford County Library, as she shares tips and suggestions to initiate or grow a successful collaboration with your schools and school system.
- Register: <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/s1ya2seq0jdeuaz/>

#### ***Rethinking Summer Reading: Our Journey from Ordinary to Outstanding***

- Start Time: Thursday, January 31, 1:00 PM EST
- Duration: 1 hour
- Presenters: Suzanne Banta & Tess Valentine – Henry County Public Library
- Description: Summer Reading at the Henry County Public Library became Summer Learning in 2017 and has expanded to include writing, science, math, engineering, art, and more to combat summer slide. Participants in our program complete special activities to earn badges like the Storyteller and Henry County Hero. In this session, Suzanne and Tess will talk about the journey to begin this program, currently in its second year, share the how's and why's of the program structure, and discuss the many successes and a few failures.
- Register: <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/so9kf741irogfi/>

**Summer in Space CSLP initiative**

Developed in collaboration with the Collaborative Summer Library Program's *A Universe of Stories* program, Libraries that register with STAR Net are included on the interactive "Summer of Space" Google map that shows where registered libraries are located, along with library name and web address. Libraries that register also receive a subscription to STAR Net's monthly newsletter, and a chance to win an Orion telescope!

Summer in Space participating libraries serve as centers of space science learning for their communities. If you haven't yet, head to [www.starnetlibraries.org/summer-of-space](http://www.starnetlibraries.org/summer-of-space) to register your library!

Please note that STAR Net limits registrations to one per branch, but the person who registers can forward the newsletter and other materials to coworkers at your branch.

**CSLP December Newsletter**

The latest **CSLP newsletter** is available for viewing here:

[us13.campaign-archive.com/?e=&u=043a7515ceb3ad45bdd2dd405&id=0513293711](http://us13.campaign-archive.com/?e=&u=043a7515ceb3ad45bdd2dd405&id=0513293711)

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In addition to info about A Universe of Stories, the STAR Net partnership, and upcoming webinars, the latest issue links to a set of four brief, helpful tutorials about using CSLP resources, recorded by CSLP organizational coordinator Luke Kralik:

- Creating a CSLP account (super easy, and any public library staff member may create an account)
- Accessing the online manual
- Quickly downloading the artwork
- Getting started with Early Literacy Spanish Language resources

Videos and slides are available for you to use and customize for your own needs. Tutorials can be accessed on the CSLP website or by visiting KDLA's Summer Reading support website at:

**Grant & Scholarship Opportunities****Thinking Money for Kids traveling exhibition – Deadline February 8**

Inspired by the success of the popular Thinking Money exhibit, Thinking Money for Kids is a new financial literacy experience for children ages 7 to 11, as well as their parents, caregivers and educators. The interactive exhibit will help children understand what money is, its function in society, money choices, and money values, such as fairness, responsibility and charitableness. The exhibit will travel to 50 U.S. public libraries between 2019 and 2021. Selected libraries will receive:

- the 1,000-square-foot traveling exhibition for a six-week loan
- a \$1,000 programming allowance
- expenses paid for an orientation workshop at the 2019 ALA Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.

- programming resources and support

Participating libraries will be required to hold a minimum of four public programs related to the personal finance themes explored in the exhibition and fulfill other marketing and reporting requirements. For more details and to apply, visit: <https://apply.ala.org/thinkingmoneykids>

### Job Postings

#### **Teen and Young Adult Services Coordinator, Grant County Public Library**

The Grant County Public Library seeks an energetic, dynamic, enthusiastic, and service-oriented person to coordinate the Teen and Young Adult Services in Grant County. This full time position is responsible for programming, collection development, and reference skills to youth, parents/caregivers, and teachers. Must be able to work independently with general direction and oversight. This position may also work as a library generalist working with a variety of ages and assisting with other programs and services.

For more details and to apply, visit the library's website:  
[http://www.grantlib.org/about\\_us/employment.shtml](http://www.grantlib.org/about_us/employment.shtml)

#### **KDLA Regional Consultant – Deadline: January 20**

The Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives has a job opening for a Regional Consultant!

This position works directly with public library staff and trustees at the local level to promote library development throughout one of four regions in Kentucky. Through site visits, attendance at board meetings and meetings for specific groups of librarians (i.e. directors, youth services, bookmobile/outreach, etc.), this position will provide assistance in a number of essential areas, including strategic planning, state and federal legislation, facilities construction, selection and hiring of library directors and staff, budget preparation, policy and procedure development, and community relations. This position will work in collaboration with library directors to analyze the services the library currently provides and identify areas for improvement for libraries within the geographical region and will perform other duties as assigned. The successful candidate for this position will have experience and knowledge of library services and systems. A passion for information literacy and a dedication to quality customer service is highly preferred.

This position can be located in any of the following counties in the **Central Region**: Adair, Allen, Anderson, Barren, Boyle, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Fayette, Garrard, Green, Hardin, Hart, Jessamine, Larue, Lincoln, Marion, McCreary, Meade, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Nelson, Pulaski, Russell, Spencer, Taylor, Washington, Wayne, and Woodford.

Complete an application and apply online at  
<https://kypersonnelcabinet.csod.com/ats/careersite/JobDetails.aspx?id=4904>

### Kentucky Library News

#### **Kentucky Bluegrass Award Annual Snapshot**

It's time for the annual [KBA Snapshot Survey](#)! If your school or public library participates in KBA, please take time to fill this out. The survey will be available all week.

[KBA Snapshot Survey](#)

## ALA News

### Summer Learning Site Deactivating in February

In efforts to streamline YALSA's online resources and webpages, the [Summer Learning site](#) will be deactivated on **Feb. 8**. All resources will be relocated to the [YALSA wiki](#), and grant info will be on YALSA's [Awards & Grants](#) page.

### 2019 YALSA YA Services Symposium: Call for Programs

Got a great program idea? Submit a [program proposal](#) for our [2019 YA Services Symposium](#)! The [symposium](#) will be held Nov. 1-3, 2019, in Memphis, TN with the theme "Show Up and Advocate: Supporting Teens in the Face of Adversity." Programs must be 60 minutes long and center around the theme. [Learn](#) more and [submit](#) a proposal by **Feb. 1**.

### YALSA Bloggers Needed!

YALSA is [looking](#) for bloggers for its two blogs:

- **The Hub:** YALSA's teen collections blog is looking for diverse voices to blog about issues related to working for/with teens to develop and curate materials in all formats for teen collections.
- **YALSAblog:** YALSA's teen services blog is looking for diverse, forward-thinking, and innovative voices in teen services to blog about challenges, successes, and failures relating to teens, learning and libraries.

[Bloggers](#) must be YALSA members and are asked to make a 6-month commitment. Volunteers are accepted year-round. Interested? [Complete](#) the online [form](#).

## Public Library News & Trends

Program Tips - Plan Ahead for Anniversaries via [School Library Journal](#)

Service Learning Program Ideas: Engaging Young Citizens via [School Library Journal](#)

Throwing a Caldecott Predication Party via [Programming Librarian Blog](#)

We Need Diverse Books Announces 2019 Walter Awards Winners via [School Library Journal](#)

## Important Dates/State & National Conferences

**Multicultural Children's Book Day:** January 25 - <https://multiculturalchildrensbookday.com/blog/>

**ALA Youth Media Awards:** January 28, ALA Midwinter, Seattle

**Take Your Child to the Library Day:** Saturday, February 2

Kentucky Public Library Association Spring Conference: March 27-29, Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington

American Library Association Annual Conference: June 20-25, Washington D.C.

Kentucky Association of School Librarians Summer Refresher: July 15 & 16

Collaborative Summer Library Program Conference: September 16-20, Indianapolis

Kentucky Library Association Fall Conference: October 15 & 16, Bowling Green

YALSA Symposium: November 1-3, Memphis

## Just for Fun

The 20 Most Instagrammable Bookstore Cats via [Electric Lit](#)